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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masao OONO

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EXAMINER:

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

In the Official Office Action, CN1111278 is referred to as cited document 5 and there are brief descriptions of "Furthermore, a beer for which a mung bean(s) is/are used is described in cited document 5." And "Herein, any of cited document 3 and cited documents 2, 4 and 5 is an invention relating to a beer-like alcoholic beverage..."



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
		AO CN 1111278A	11/8/1995	China (with English Abstract)		x
		AP				
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